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SODIUM SULFIDE  
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	17	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
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**Application No. 10/717,035**

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In response to the Office Action of April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.